GOLD Mine: A new Galaxy Database on the WEB

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The galaxy database "GOLDmine" (http://goldmine.mib.infn.it/) has been significantly updated (Sept/1/2003) (see "Introducing GOLD Mine: A new Galaxy Database on the WEB" by Gavazzi et al. 2003, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 400, 451).

The new features include:

- a) Sample extension:
 - 1. the GOLD mine sample has been extended from the original Virgo cluster + Coma super cluster regions to include the clusters: A262, Cancer, A2147, A2151, A2197, A2199. 382 galaxies from the GCGC (with $m_p < 15.7$) have been added in these regions.
- b) New query keys:
 - 1. query by near position (and near name).
 - 2. query by available images.
- c) Routinary image update:
 - 1. 59 (B). 72 (V) and 70 (H $_{\alpha}$) new frames from observations carried on by the GOLDmine team in spring 2003.
 - 2. 157 new optical (drift-scan) spectra from observations carried on by the GOLDmine team in 2002-2003.
 - 3. 225 B frames of VCC galaxies taken with the INT (kindly provided by S. Sabatini).
 - 4. 56 B frames of galaxies in A1367 taken with the CFHT (kindly provided by M. Treyer).
 - 5. 20 (H), 32 (K) band frames of bright Virgo members (from 2MASS).

The new numbers in GOLDmine are:

- galaxies: 3649
- V-band frames: 706
- B-band frames: 858
- H_{α} frames (NET): 385
- H_{α} frames (OFF-band): 385
- H-band frames: 1241
- K-band frames: 114
- Spectra: 323

All frames are available in FITS (and jpg) format.